

HOA

Island of bliss, all assaults
Baffling, like thy *hoar* cliffs the loud sea-wave. *Thomson.*

2. Grey with age.

It govern'd was and guided evermore
Through wisdom of a nation grave and *hoar*. *Rai. Queen.*
Now swarms the populace, a countless throng;
Youth and *hoar* age, and man drives man along. *Pope.*

3. White with frost.

HOAR-FROST. *n. f.* [*hoar* and *frost*.] The congelations of dew
in frosty mornings on the grass.
When the dew was gone up, behold upon the face of the
wilderness there lay a small round thing, as small as the *hoar-*
frost on the ground. *Ex. xvi. 14.*
In Fahrenheit's thermometer, at thirty-two degrees, the wa-
ter in the air begins to freeze, which is known by *hoar-frost*.
Arbutnot on Air.

HOARD. *n. f.* [*hoar*, Saxon.] A store laid up in secret; a
hidden stock; a treasure.

I have a venturous fairy, that shall seek
The squirrel's *hoard*, and fetch thee thence new nuts. *Shak.*
They might have even starved, had it not been for this pro-
vidential reserve, this *hoard*, that was stowed in the frata un-
derneath, and now seasonably disclosed. *Woodw. Nat. History.*

TO HOARD. *v. n.* To make hoards; to lay up store.

He fear'd not once himself to be in need,
Nor car'd to *hoard* for those whom he did breed. *Pa. Queen.*

Who's father for his *hoarding* went to hell? *Shak. Hen. VI.*

TO HOARD. *v. a.* To lay in hoards; to husband privily; to
store secretly.

The *hoarded* plague of the gods requite your love? *Shak.*
I have just occasion to complain of them, who, because
they understand Chaucer, would *hoard* him up as misers
do their grandam gold, only to look on it themselves,
and hinder others from making use of it. *Dryd. Fab. Preface.*

You *hoard* not health for your own private use,
But on the publick spend the rich produce. *Dryden's Fables.*

The base wretch, who *hoards* up all he can,
Is prais'd, and call'd a careful thrifty man. *Dryden's Juven.*

You will be unsuccessful, if you give out of a great man,
who is remarkable for his frugality for the publick, that he
squanders away the nation's money; but you may safely relate
that he *hoards* it. *Arbutnot's Art of political Lying.*

A superfluous abundance tempts us to forget God, when it
is *hoarded* in our treasures, or considered as a safe, independent
provision laid up for many years. *Rogers, Sermon 2.*

HOARDER. *n. f.* [*from hoard*.] One that stores up in secret.

Since commodities will be raised, this alteration will be an
advantage to nobody but *hoarders* of money. *Locke.*

HOARBOUND. *n. f.* [*marrubium*, Latin.] A plant.

It is a verticillate plant with a lip flower, consisting of one
leaf, whose upper lip or crest is upright, with two horns; but
the under lip or beard is divided into three parts: the pointal
is fixed to the hinder part of the flower, and attended by four
embryoes, which become so many oblong seeds, inclosed in
the flower-cup. *Miller.*

Hoarbound has its leaves and flower-cup covered very thick
with a white hoariness; it is famous for the relief it gives in
moist asthma, and in all diseases of the breast and lungs, of
which a thick and viscous matter is the cause; but it is now
little used. *Hill's Mat. Med.*

HOARINESS. *n. f.* [*from hoary*.] The state of being whitish;
the colour of old mens hair.

He grows a wolf, his *hoariness* remains,
And the same rage in other members reigns. *Dryden.*

HOARSE. *adj.* [*par*, Saxon; *beersch*, Dutch.] Having the
voice rough, as with a cold; having a rough sound.

Come, sit, sit, and a song.
—Clap into't roundly, without hawking or spitting, or
faying we are *hoarse*. *Shakespeare's As you like it.*

The raven himself is *hoarse*,
That croaks the fatal entrance of Duncan
Under my battlements. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

He sped his steps along the *hoarse* resounding shore. *Dry.*

The stock-dove only through the forest cooes,
Mournfully *hoarse*. *Thomson's Summer.*

HOARSELY. *adv.* [*from hoarse*.] With a rough harsh voice.

The hounds at nearer distance *hoarsely* bay'd;
The hunter close pursu'd the visionary maid. *Dryden.*

HOARSENESS. *n. f.* [*from hoarse*.] Roughness of voice.

The voice is sometimes interclued by an *hoarseness*, or
viscous phlegm. *Holder.*

She sings them back in my despite!
I had a voice in heav'n, ere sulph'rous steams
Had damp'd it to a *hoarseness*. *Dryden's King Arthur.*

The want of it in the wind-pipe occasions *hoarseness* in the
gullet, and difficulty of swallowing. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

HOARY. *adj.* [*par*, Saxon; *hoar*, Latin.] See HOAR.

1. White; whitish.

Thus she rested on her arm reclin'd,
The *hoary* willows waving with the wind. *Aldisn.*

2. White or grey with age.

A comely palmer, clad in black attire,
Of ripest years, and hairs all *hoary* grey.
Solyman, marvelling at the courage and majesty of the
hoary old prince in his so great extremity, dismissed him, and
sent him again into the city. *Kneller's History of the Turk.*

Has then my *hoary* head deserv'd no better?
Then in full age, and *hoary* holiness,
Retire, great preacher, to thy promis'd bliss. *Prior.*

3. White with frost.

Through this distemperature we see
The seasons alter; *hoary* headed frosts
Fall in the fresh lap of the crimson rose. *Shakespeare.*

4. Mouldy; mossy; rusty.

There was brought out of the city into the camp very
coarse, *hoary*, moulded bread. *Kneller's History of the Turk.*

HO'NOB. This is probably corrupted from *hab nab* by a
coarse pronunciation. See HAB NAB.

His incensement at this moment is so implacable, that faint
faction can be none, but pangs of death and sepulchre: *ho-*
neh is his word; give't, or take't. *Shakes. Twelfth Night.*

TO HOBBLE. *v. n.* [*to hop*, to *hobble*, to *hobble*.]

1. To walk lamely or awkwardly upon one leg more than the
other; to hitch.

The friar was *hobbling* the same way too, accidentally again.
Dryden's Spanish Fryar.

Some persons continued a kind of *hobbling* march on the
broken arches, but fell through. *Addison's Spectator.*

Was he ever able to walk without leading strings, without
being discovered by his *hobbling*. *Swift.*

2. To move roughly or unevenly. Feet being ascribed to veries,
whatever is done with feet is likewise ascribed to them.

Those ancient Romans had a sort of extempore poetry, or
untuneable *hobbling* verse. *Dryden.*

While you Pindarick truths rehearse,
She *hobbles* in alternate verse. *Prior.*

HO'BBLE. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.] Uneven awkward gait.

One of his heels is higher than the other, which gives him
a *hobble* in his gait. *Gulliver's Travels.*

HO'BBLER. *n. f.* [*from hobble*.]

For twenty *hobblers* armed, the Irishmen were so called,
because they served on hobbies, he paid six-pence a-piece per
diem. *Davies on Ireland.*

HO'BBLINGLY. *adv.* [*from hobble*.] Clumsily; awkwardly;
with a halting gait.

HO'BBY. *n. f.* [*hobereus*, French.]

1. A species of hawk.

They have such a hovering possession of the Valtoline, as
an *hobby* hath over a lark. *Bacon.*

The common people will chop like trouts at an artificial
fly, and dare like larks under the awe of a painted *hobby*.
L'Estrange's Fables.

2. [Flopper, Gothick, a horse; *hobin*, French, a pacing horse.]
An Irish or Scottish horse; a pacing horse; a garra.

3. A stick on which boys get astride and ride.

Those grave contenders about opinative trifles look like
aged Socrates upon his boy's *hobby* horse. *Glanv. Serf. c. 27.*

As young children, who are try'd in
Go-carts, to keep their steps from sliding,
When members knit, and legs grow stronger,
Make use of such machine no longer;
But leap *pro libitu*, and scout
On horse call'd *hobby*, or without. *Prior.*

No *hobby* horse, with gorgeous top,
Could with this rod of *sid* compare. *Swift.*

4. A stupid fellow.

I have studied eight or nine wise words to speak to you,
which these *hobby* horses must not hear. *Shakespeare.*

HOBBO'BLIN. *n. f.* [*according to Skinner, for hobblins, from*
Robin Goodfellow, Hob being the nickname of Robin; but
more probably, according to Wallis and Junius, *hobgoblin* im-
pulses, because they do not move their feet: whence, says Wal-
li, came the boys play of *fox in the hole*, the fox always
hopping on one leg.

Fairies, black, grey, green, and white,
Attend your office and your quality:
Crier *hobgoblin*, make the fairy o-yes. *Shakespeare.*

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